

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 26, 1882.

## The Young Writer's First Production.

Probably every one who has attempted authorship will confirm Longfellow's experience on the appearance of his first effusion in print. Nothing, he tells us, which he since published gave him such exquisite pleasures as he experienced on opening the paper to which he had timidly sent his manuscript, and to find it there in actual type, to be read by the multitude. This feeling comes but once, but the memory of it lasts a lifetime. It can never be forgotten. What anticipations it arouses—a sense of importance it gives! How little does the young author suspect the cold indifference with which it is read, possibly not read, by those who take the paper! As the song says, "It's all the world to him," and why not all to the world? It would be cruel to spoil the delightful sensations of initial authorship. They may be false, they certainly are fleeting, but the enjoyment, while it lasts, is an intoxication of delight, as first pleasant sensations are apt to be. The first comes soon enough to the writer to discover how really unimportant the event was. If he persists in writing he will come to be as indifferent to his appearance in type as the world is. If a newspaper writer, he will weary of the eternal grind, and forget what he has written the day before. But no success, either as a newspaper writer or book-maker, either as poet or essayist, however flattering, will ever give to the author the sensation of his first appearance in print. It is after it passes, a first sensation, no more to be repeated than love's young dream, with freshness and fervor. It is an illusion too exquisite to be duplicated in one's experience. It is our advice, then, to young writers, after they have succeeded in getting into print once, to stop then and there, and cherish the sensation as long as possible—repeat it to satisfy, or until the spirit is jaded, and the writer ready to cry out, with the Frenchman, "all is vanity and vexation of spirit."—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

## PRINCIPAL BUSINESS HOUSES OF THE CITY

(And whose advertisements can be found in detail in the Gazette.)

## Auctioneers.

Lucas &amp; Quintin, 19 North Royal street.

## Banks.

Burr &amp; Herbert, cor. King and Fairfax streets.

Citizens' National Bank, n. w. cor. Prince and Lee streets.

First National Bank, s. w. cor. Prince and Lee streets.

## Books, Stationary and Printing.

Alexandria Gazette Book and Job Office, Gazette Building.

R. Bell's Sons, 61 King street.

G. E. French, 45 King street.

J. M. Hill, 61 King street.

## Boots and Shoes.

J. Kaufmann, Agt., s. w. cor. King and Royal streets.

F. Paff, 69 King street.

D. Ruben, 68 King street.

W. B. Wadley, 110 King street.

## Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

Wm. Murray, 123 King street.

H. Strauss, 88 King street.

M. J. Waterman, corner King and Fairfax sts.

Clothing and Hatter.

Geo. C. Henning, 410 7th st., Washington.

## Commission Merchants.

P. B. Howe, 2 Prince street.

R. M. Lawson &amp; Jamieson, 69 Cameron street.

Thomas Perry, 19 King street.

C. S. Taylor, Jr., 21 King street.

## Confectionery.

H. Brengle, 129 King street.

## Dry Goods and Notions.

C. M. Adams, 92 King street.

C. C. Berry, 72 King street.

D. Bendheim, 112 King street.

J. E. Bendheim, n. e. cor. King and Royal streets.

James Ferguson, 106 King street.

W. L. Padgett, 164 King street.

M. Pretzfelder &amp; Co., 141 King street.

A. B. Slaymaker, 107 King street.

E. E. Tackett, 109 King street.

Taylor &amp; Huty, 933 Penna. Avenue, Washington, D. C.

## Drugs and Chemicals.

W. M. Shuster &amp; Sons, 919 P. ave., Wash.

W. F. Creighton, 85 King street.

J. T. Cole &amp; Co., 209 King street.

W. D. Hudson, 265 King street.

Janney &amp; Co., 152 King street.

S. H. Leadbeater &amp; Bro., 7 S. Fairfax street.

S. H. Lunt, cor. King and Fairfax streets.

J. D. H. Lunt, n. e. cor. King and Washington streets.

L. Stabler &amp; Co., n. w. cor. King and Washington streets.

## Glassware and House Furnishing Goods.

McLean &amp; Chier, 76 King street.

E. J. Miller &amp; Co., 65 King street.

## Furniture, &amp;c.

Muir &amp; Bro., 141 King street.

## Grocers and Liquor Dealers.

J. Broders &amp; Co., 11 King street.

Fisher &amp; Bro., 73 Cameron street.

W. P. Graves, cor. Fairfax and Franklin streets.

Harlow &amp; Bro., n. w. cor. Royal and Cameron streets.

W. A. Johnson, n. e. cor. Royal and Cameron streets.

## John Lannon, corner Market and the Strand.

J. C. Milburn, 19 N. Royal street.

G. McBurney &amp; Son, s. w. cor. King and Washington streets.

G. Wm. Ramsay, cor. King and St. Asaph streets.

## Hardware and Cutlery.

J. F. Carlin &amp; Sons, 63 King street.

J. T. Creighton &amp; Son, 28 King street.

R. F. Peake, cor. King and Pitt streets.

Peake &amp; Nalls, cor. King and St. Asaph street.

## Harness, &amp;c.

S. Bernheimer, s. w. cor. King and Lee streets.

## Ice.

J. W. Henderson, Market Alley.

F. A. Reed &amp; Co., Strand.

## Jewellers.

E. S. Fleming, No. 74 King st.

H. Wildt, 10 n. Royal street.

M. W. Galt, Bro. &amp; Co., 1107 Penna. Avenue Washington, D. C.

## Machinists.

W. S. Moore, 65 Union street.

## Plaster, Salt and Coal.

W. A. Smoot &amp; Co., foot of Princess street.

## Paper Hangers.

S. Tennesson &amp; Co., 114 King street.

## Steam Bakery.

G. K. Hill &amp; Co., 35 n. Lee street.

## Stoves and Tinware.

Stansbury &amp; Bro., King st., near cor. Washington street.

## Tobacco and Cigars.

John A. Field, 71 King street.

T. J. McHaffey &amp; Co., foot of Queen street.

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TOMATO, CABBAGE AND SWEET POTATO VINES.

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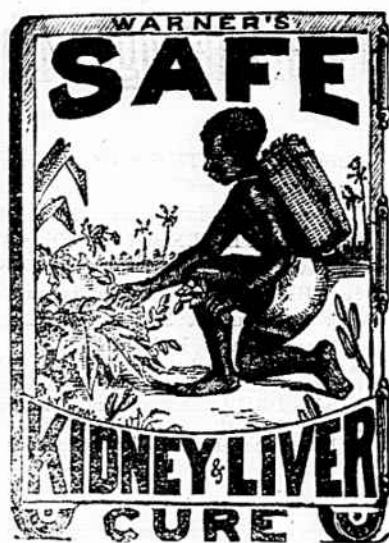
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